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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Michael A. Long, of 4308 Clearwater Lane, Springfield, IL 62703, and Fredric A. Bland, of 1452 E. Blanchard Rd., Shepard, MI 48883, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A WELDING SYSTEM

which is the subject of international application No. PCT/US07/76231, filed August 17, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Freedom Special Technologies, Inc., a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, and having its principal place of business at 2709 E. Ash St., Suite B, Springfield, Illinois 62703, is desirous of acquiring an interest in, to, and under said invention, said Application, any U.S. and foreign patent applications claiming priority to said Application or originating from said Application, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted for or upon said invention in the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, WE, Michael A. Long and Fredric A. Bland, have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto said Freedom Special Technologies, Inc, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest, throughout the world, in, to, and under the following:

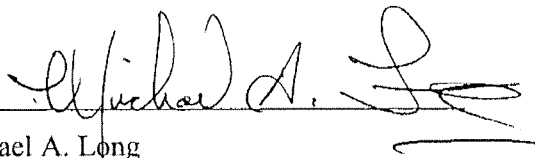
- (a) said invention as fully set forth and described in said Application;
- (b) said international application No. PCT/US07/76231, filed August 17, 2007;
- (c) any U.S. and foreign patent applications originating from said Application or claiming priority to said Application;
- (c) any and all refilings, divisions, and continuations of said U.S. application;
- (d) any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America that may issue from said Application, U.S. application, refilings, divisions, and continuations;
- (e) any and all reissues of said Letters Patent of the United States of America;
- (f) any and all applications for Letters Patent on said invention that may hereafter be filed in any and all countries foreign to the United States of America, together with all rights to file and to claim priority in connection with said foreign-filed applications;

- (g) any and all refilings, divisions, and continuations of said foreign-filed applications;
- (h) any and all Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America that may issue from said foreign-filed applications, refilings, divisions, and continuations; and
- (i) any and all extension of, and additions to, said Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America.

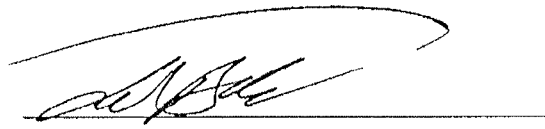
FURTHERMORE, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, WE, Michael A. Long and Fredric A. Bland, hereby agree to cooperate with said Freedom Special Technologies, Inc., in the filing and prosecution of any U.S. and foreign patent applications originating from said Application or claiming priority to said Application. Such cooperation includes, but is not limited to, executing any documents requested by Freedom Special Technologies, Inc. or required by U.S. and foreign patent offices.

ALL of the above shall be held and enjoyed by said Freedom Special Technologies, Inc., for its own use and behoof, and for its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, and WE do hereby authorize and request that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this Assignment.

Executed this 16 day of June, 2008.



Michael A. Long



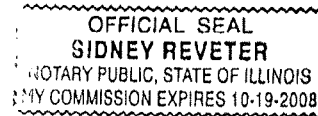
Fredric A. Bland

STATE OF Illinois)
)SS.
COUNTY OF Sangamon

On this 16 day of June, 2008, before me personally appeared Michael A. Long, of 4308 Clearwater Lane, Springfield, IL 62703, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Sidney Reveter
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 10-19-08



STATE OF MICHIGAN)
)SS.
COUNTY OF ISABELLA

On this 11th day of June, 2008, before me personally appeared Fredric A. Bland, of 1452 E. Blanchard Rd., Shepard, MI. 48883, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Jessica E. Mogg
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 10/16/13

